IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE FOR FAMILY PLANNING (Women's Health) WAIVER EXTENSION

April or May 2003 Complete promulgation of increasing the income limit to

200% of poverty.

May or June 2003 Implement increase in income limit to 200% of poverty.

Increase should begin May 1, 2003, but may be delayed until June 1, 2003, if state legislative review is delayed due to the

legislative session.

May or June 2003 Mail letter to recipients who have not accessed services

within the last 18 months. The letter will ask if the recipient wants to continue coverage. If yes, the recipient will be asked to declare current income, resources, etc. for eligibility

redetermination.

Begin May 2003 and Ongoing

Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) will request that current recipients complete a new application form when the recipient comes to ADH for services. The form will be forwarded to DHS for processing of the eligibility

redetermination.

May or June 2003 A letter will be sent to all family planning providers providing

information on the process for assisting patients in applying for the Family Planning Waiver. The letter will also request that the provider assist the patient in completing a new application each time the recipient comes in for annual services. A copy of the application will also be provided with

the letter.